



INLAND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Regional Challenges, But Ripe for Investment

Great Need.

Limited Resources.

Untapped Potential.

The Funders Alliance

of San Bernardino & Riverside Counties

The primary goals of the Funders Alliance include:

- Regional networking and information sharing between large funders
- Advocacy for the needs of the region
- Leveraging of funds to maximize impact on common goals
- Increasing the capacity of service providers within the region

Two focus areas/workgroups:

- Capacity Building
- Outreach & Advocacy

Altura Credit Union

The Annenberg Foundation

Arrowhead United Way

Bank of America Charitable Foundation

The California Endowment

The California Wellness Fdtn.

The Children's Fund

California State University, San Bernardino Philanthropic Foundation

Citizens Business Bank

Community Action Partnership San Bernardino County

The Community Foundation

Serving Inland Southern California

County of San Bernardino

First 5 Riverside

First 5 San Bernardino

HMC Designing Futures Foundation

Inland Empire United Way

The James Irvine Foundation

JP Morgan Chase

Kaiser Permanente Riverside

Southern California Edison

The RAP Foundation

Riverside Arts Council

Riverside Community Health Foundation

Union Bank

United Way of the Inland Valleys

Weingart Foundation

Wells Fargo

The Inland Empire

A Region of Promise & Potential



The Inland Empire

A Profile of our Nonprofit Sector

10,000 NPO's within San Bernardino & Riverside Counties

- Health, Education, Safety, Homelessness, Youth Development, Crisis Services
- 49,000 residents employed by NPO's – 6% of the region's workforce
- \$2.5 billion annual economic activity generated by NPO's
- Millions \$\$\$ drawn to the region from outside sources – government, private, corporate, and foundation revenue

What We've Learned...

Investing in the future of the Inland Empire

Private Foundation Funders perceive limited strength in the I.E.'s nonprofits

- ❖ Quality of grant proposals
- ❖ Quality of nonprofit strategies and programs
- ❖ Past results have not always been strong

The Inland Empire needs a stronger voice.

- ❖ Need to increase our presence in Los Angeles and San Francisco.
- ❖ Funders need to better understand our local challenges & strengths, and know our leaders

The Inland Empire

Critical to the future of our state

If we care about the future of California,
we must care about the future of the Inland Empire.

Great Needs

A vast, diverse region with high rates of growth and low rates of progress on education, health, and poverty.

Limited Resources

A tattered safety net with challenged nonprofits and limited financial support.

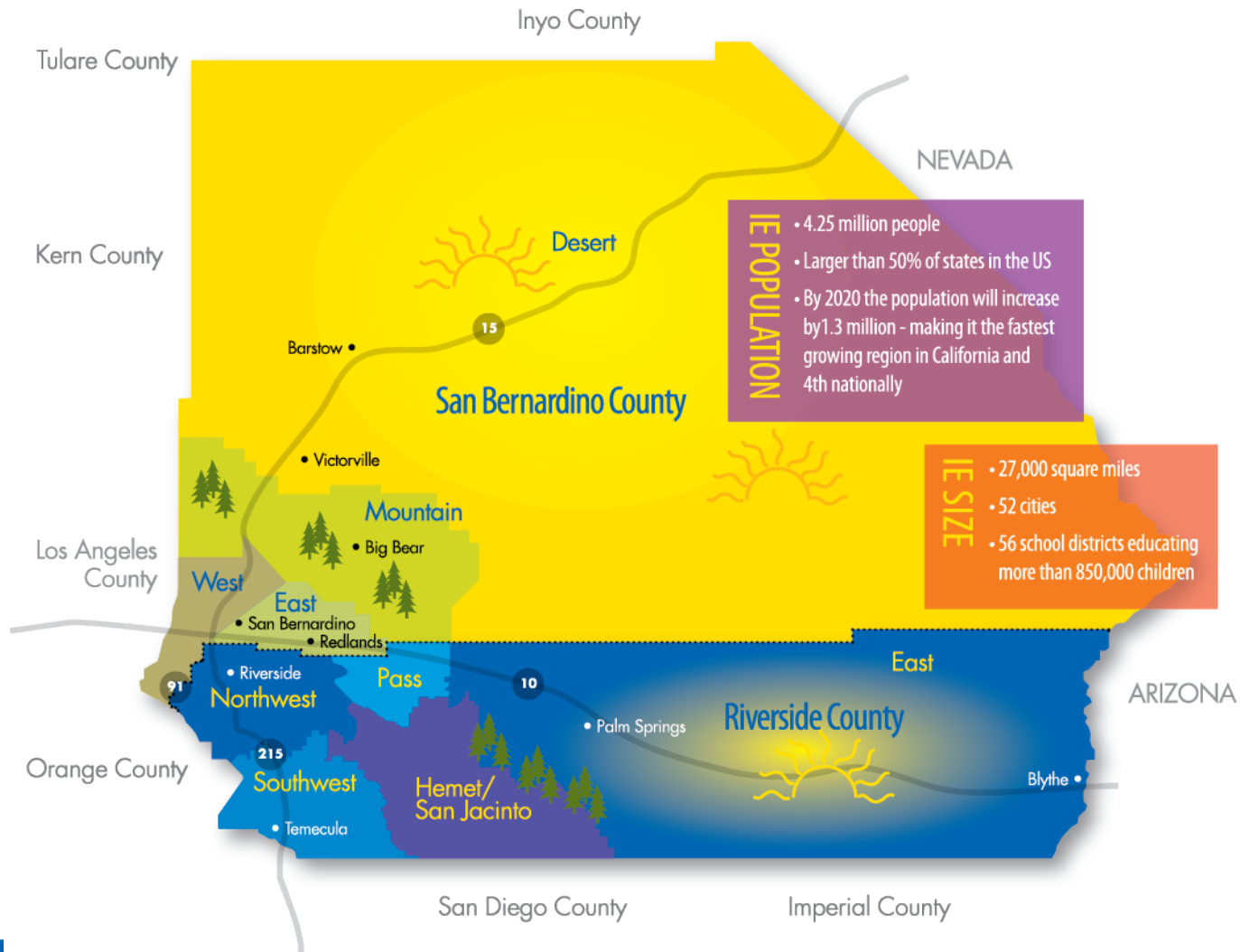
Untapped Potential

A strong vision for the future, passionate leadership, and an impressive collaborative spirit.

There is great promise for the Inland Empire...
but outside investment will be needed to reach its potential.

The Inland Empire

The large and diverse future of Southern California



The Needs are Great

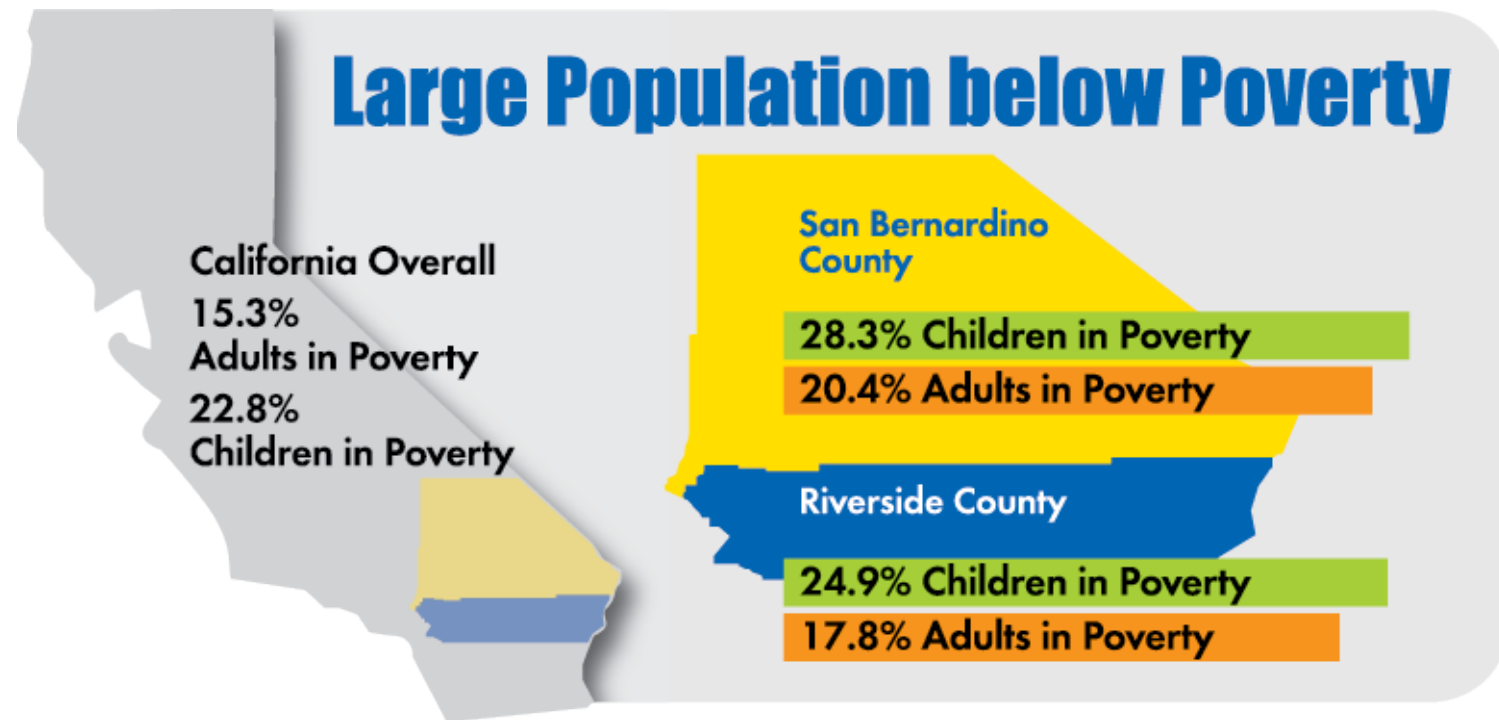
Lowest wellbeing in the nation



Demographic change combined with the effects of the Great Recession has created a tattered safety net for the Inland Empire.

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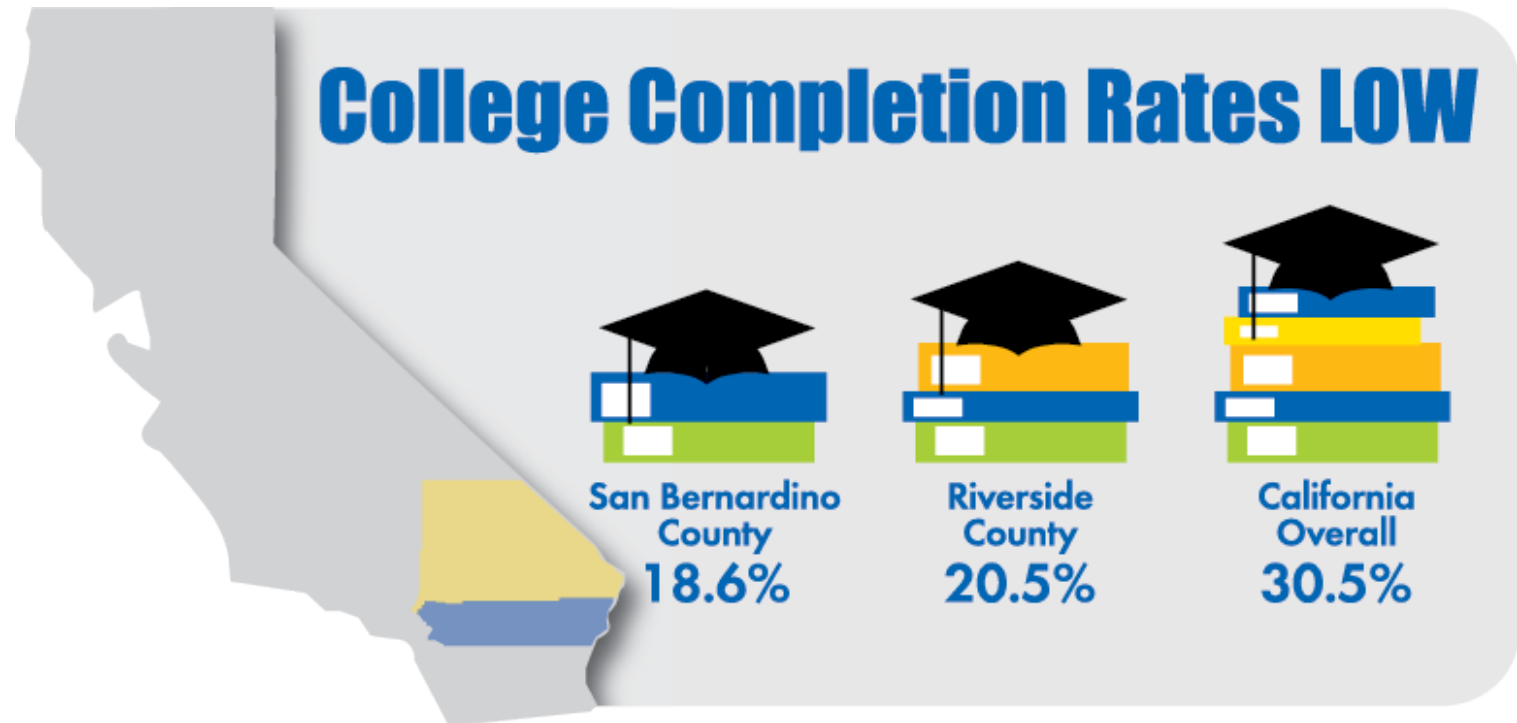
Plagued by poverty



The Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario area has the highest poverty rate of any of the nation's 25 largest metropolitan areas. Median incomes remain well below those in the rest of California and are far lower than their 2007 peak.

The Needs are Great

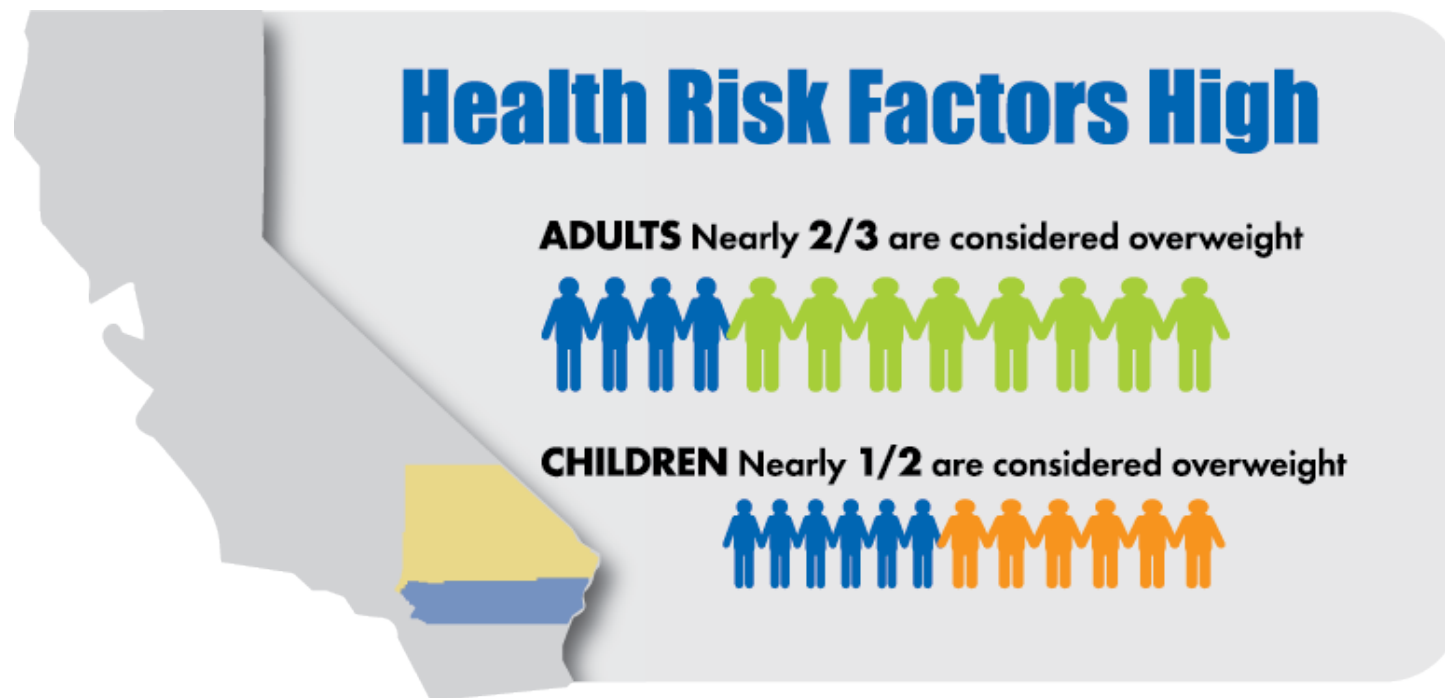
Poor educational outcomes



While the Inland Empire's API scores have shown improvement over the last decade, they still fall far short of the statewide target score of 800 – in Riverside County only 8 out of 23 districts (or 52% of schools) met the target; in San Bernardino County only 12 out of 33 districts (or 43% of schools).

Needs are Great

Challenging health metrics



According to the 2013-2014 American Human Development Project, this region's health score was 5.54 compared to a statewide score of 6.16.

Similarly, for 2016, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation ranks counties on both health outcomes and factors: San Bernardino is 47th out of 58 California counties on factors, while Riverside is ranked 39th.

Limited Resources

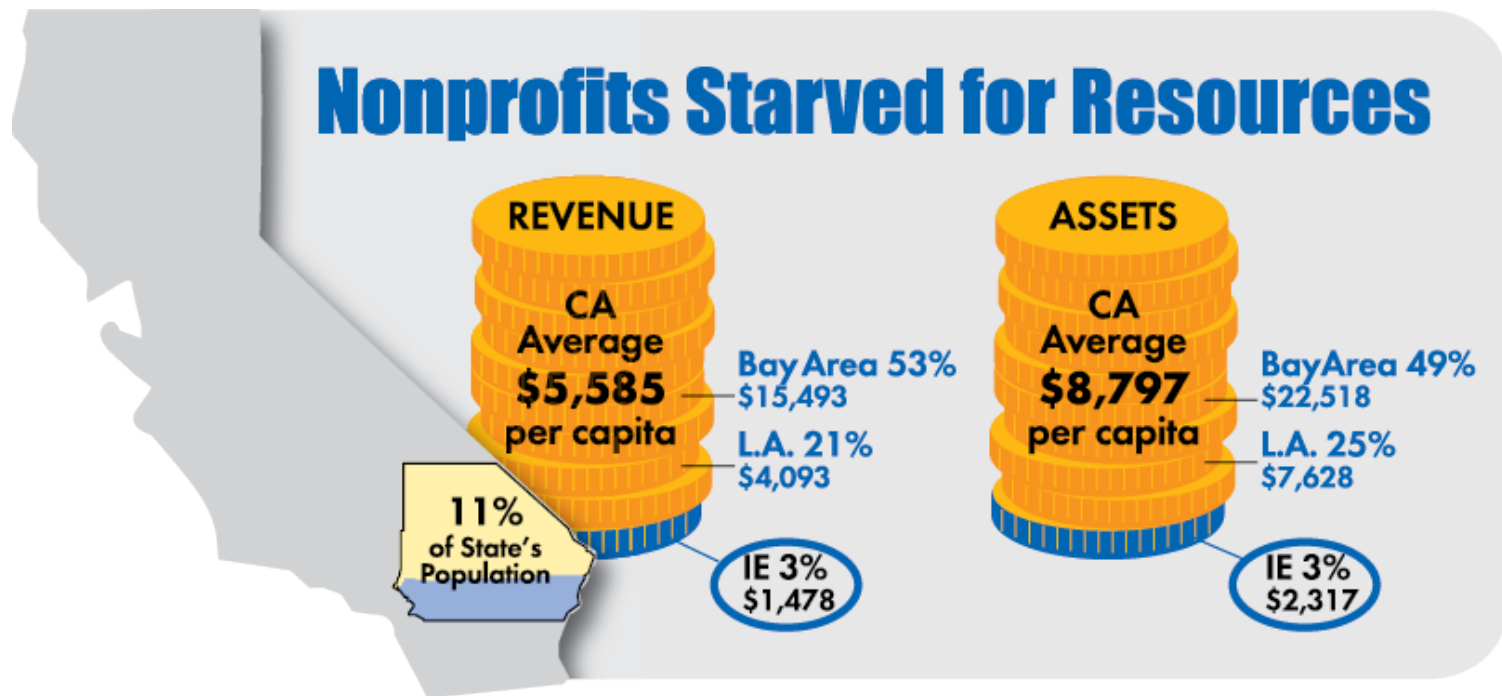
Challenged to meet deep demands

The region's nonprofit sector faces challenges.

**Not only do nonprofits face
GREATER COMMUNITY NEEDS,
but they are forced to
address those needs with
FAR FEWER RESOURCES.**

Limited Resources

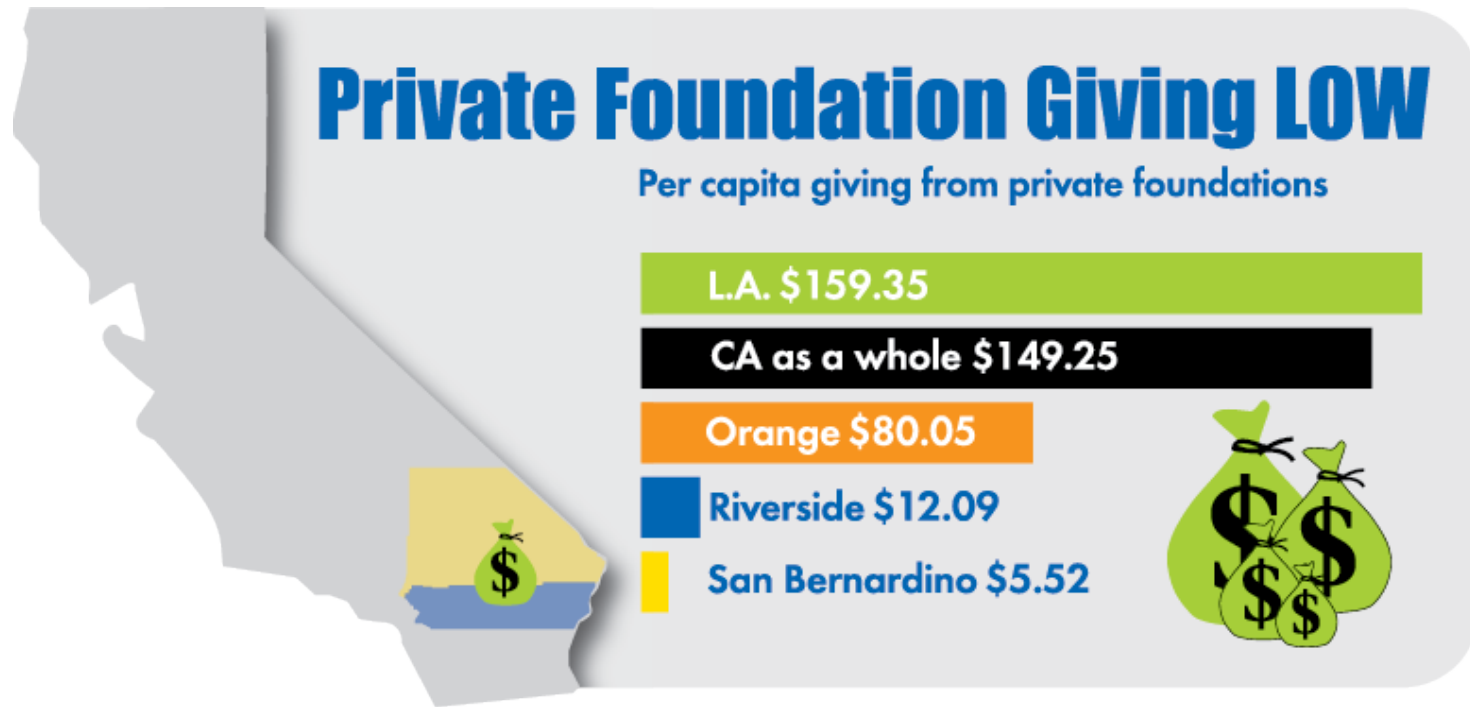
Limited nonprofit revenue & assets



Nonprofits in the region not only face greater needs, but their caring and creativity have been stifled by inadequate resources.

Limited Resources

Low rates of foundation funding



Compared to other regions of California, the Inland Empire is the recipient of far fewer private foundation dollars from local sources.

Limited Resources

Fewer local funders

Extremely Limited Foundation Support...

San Bernardino County:

134 private foundations holding \$414 million in assets and making \$10.6 million in grants annually.

Los Angeles County:

3,506 foundations' assets of \$34.5 billion and \$1.5 billion in grants.

JUST 1% of Los Angeles' Foundation Giving

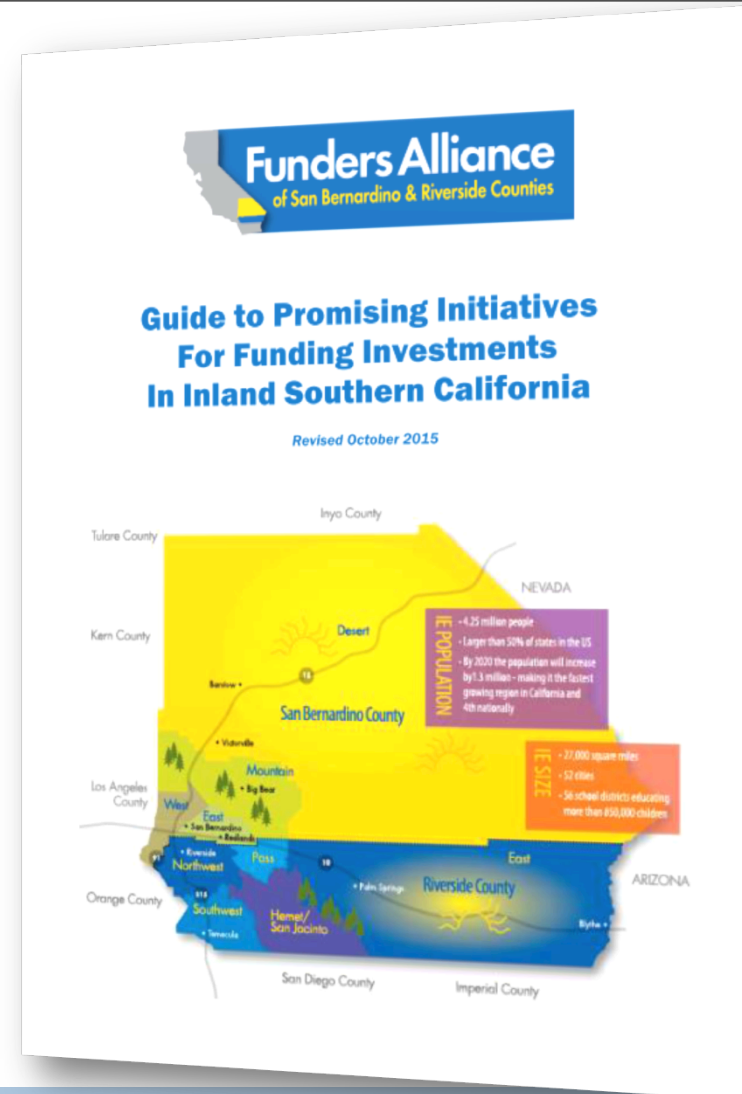
98% of businesses have less than 100 employees and there are very few corporate headquarters – making it difficult to provide substantial philanthropic support.

Highlighting our Potential

Guide to Promising Initiatives for Funding Investments

Collaboratives and organizations supported by Funders Alliance members

- Created to help grantmaking colleagues invest in the two-county region.
- A starting point to understand the nonprofit sector.
- There are many more organizations doing excellent work that deserve funding.
- 10 innovative collaboratives.
- 20 organizations of all sizes and issue areas.



Strengthening our Nonprofits

Capacity building one-stop shop: ieCapaciteria.org



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The Inland Empire's Nonprofit Resource Directory

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NEWSLETTER SIGNUP

Welcome to ieCapaciteria serving the Greater Riverside and San Bernardino areas!

ieCapaciteria connects professionals, volunteers and organizations to resources available to strengthen the Inland Empire's nonprofit sector.



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RESOURCES

Next Steps...

Investing in the future of the Inland Empire

Continued Advocacy by The Funders Alliance

- Outreach & Advocacy Workgroup
- New Partnership with the Southern California Grantmakers Association
- The Real Inland Empire Bus Tour on April 7th
- Increasing availability of info on grant makers and grant opportunities for those in the Inland Empire

Next Steps...

Investing in the future of the Inland Empire

How You Can Help...

- Partner with nonprofits and philanthropy when strategizing for the region's future growth
- Prioritize local nonprofits/vendors when contracting services
- Encourage private and public funding sources to prioritize funding Inland Empire nonprofits
- Join us in advocating for the region – utilizing this data:
www.ieCapaciteria.org/Funders-Alliance
- Use the Funders Alliance as a resource

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